

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 5173

DEPT FOR A/SY/T AND A/SY/FO  
HONG KONG FOR OIC/RTC, RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: ACR AIR CONDITIONER

REF: A) TAIPEI 4873; B) HONG KONG 9804

1. NEW RELAY CONTROL AND MAGNETIC COMPRESSOR CONTACTOR PROCURED BY HONG KONG RTC RECEIVED YESTERDAY AND INSTALLED TODAY BY LOCAL SEABEE. AIR CONDITIONER STILL DOES NOT WORK PROPERLY, I.E., COOLING UNIT IS WORKING BUT COMPRESSOR WILL NOT KICK IN TO KEEP ROOM AT SELECTED TEMPERATURE RANGE.
2. AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL (A) WITH EXCEPTION OF CIRCUIT BREAKERS (WHICH SEABEES INDICATE CANNOT BE PROBLEM) VIRTUALLY ALL COMPONENTS OF THE UNIT HAVE BEEN REPLACED OR REBUILT, INCLUDING THERMOSTAT WHICH IS NEW (ALTHOUGH OLD THERMOSTAT CHECKED OUT OKAY). THE NEW THERMOSTAT WAS CHECKED AND IS OKAY.
3. LOCAL SEABEES, ONE A FORMER INSTRUCTOR FROM REFRIGERATION SCHOOL, CANNOT LOCATE AND RECTIFY PROBLEM DESPITE MANY ATTEMPTS AND MUCH WORK. THEY NOW GIVE UP.

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4. SEABEE IS SETTING CONTROLS SO COMPRESSOR WILL WORK FULL TIME WHEN UNIT IS TURNED ON. POST MUST HAVE USE OF THIS ROOM THIS WEEK AND FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE. RSO WILL STANDBY OUTSIDE ROOM TO MANUALLY TURN UNIT ON AND OFF TO KEEP ROOM AT REASONABLE TEMPERATURE LEVEL SO ROOM CAN BE USED FOR WEEKLY STAFF MEETING.

5. ALTHOUGH MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH SUBJECT UNIT COMMENCED IN FEBRUARY 1977 WITH REPLACEMENT OF COMPRESSOR, LONGTIME PERSONNEL AT POST INDICATE THAT SUBJECT UNIT HAS NEVER WORKED TOTALLY SATISFACTORILY, I.E., THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN COMPLAINTS OF IT BEING TOO HOT, TOO COLD, TOO DAMP.

6. POST REQUESTS THAT A/SY/T PROVIDE EXPERT HELP URGENTLY TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM ASAP.

7. ADVISE.  
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